

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

Minutes
April 24, 2013

The Meeting was called to order in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT at 7:15 p.m. by Chairman Albert Grant

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

A quorum was established, members present; Albert Grant, Janice Warren, Pete Larese and Kirk Montstream

Members absent; Jim Stremper

Also present; Barbara Halloran

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March minutes weren't available to be reviewed and approved. A motion to table the minutes until the May Meeting was made by Kirk and seconded by Jan. Motioned passed

REGULAR BUSINESS:

- COMMUNITY GARDEN- April 20th work party went well. The lower part of the garden was wheel harrowed and the plots were staked out. 2 garden plots are rented so far with more interested parties enquiring. Al passed out some more handouts so we can spread the word around town. The cabinet at town hall looks great. Application and work registration forms that can be downloaded are to be linked on the Ag Commission page on the town web site.
- FARMERS MARKET- Jan put together some great posters and handouts for the market to be posted around town. May 30th is the scheduled first day for the market.
- FOUR TOWN FAIR- Same as last month's minutes. The commission will keep this item on the monthly agenda. The commission hopes to generate lots of interest in the fair throughout the summer. East Windsor is the host town for this year. A list of people, companies, groups and other volunteer agencies will be created and updated at our monthly meetings throughout the summer.

NEW BUSINESS:

- PARK DEPARTMENT- Melissa wasn't able to attend our last meeting, hopefully she is able to attend our next meeting to discuss any accounting issues with the Farmers Market and the Community Garden
- COMMUNITY DAY - May 11th. Weather permitting, we will have our CT GROWN tent, table to be provided by the school, if rain, the event will be inside. Al, Jan and Kirk plan to attend.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- there is a "blog" on Patch.com for input and or comments about both, the Agricultural and Conservation Commissions

Albert made a motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Pete, motion passed

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Montstream, Secretary, East Windsor Agriculture Commission